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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 17, 2000 (herein "Office Action), please amend the above-identified application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A solid particulate pharmaceutical dosage form
 - suitable for oral delivery comprising a sparingly water-soluble [particulate]
 - pharmaceutical agent in crystalline particulate form, wherein said particulate is at
 - least partially coated with a solidified matrix comprising a water-soluble polymer
 - [dispersed throughout a matrix comprised of a water-soluble polymer].